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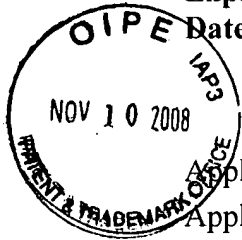
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PATENT APPLICATION

Attorney Docket No. 27353-510C01US

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/527,603 Confirmation No. 9992
Applicants : Jonathan M. **BLACKBURN**, *et al.*
Filed : March 27, 2006
TC/A.U. : 1639
Examiner : Sue Xu Liu
Customer No. : 35437
For : **ARRAYS AND METHODS FOR ANALYSIS
OF DRUG METABOLISING ENZYMES**

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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 9, 2008 AND
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to maintain the pendency of the subject application with regard to the Non-Final Office Action dated May 9, 2008, in the above-identified application. With the extension, the present application remains pending as of November 10, 2008 (November 9, 2008 being a Sunday). The fee required by C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3) of **\$555.00** for a small entity, is enclosed herewith to cover the cost of the extension due by Applicants.

A Continuation application claiming the priority to the instant application under 35 U.S.C. §120 is simultaneously being filed herewith.

Applicants believe no additional fees are due in connection with this filing, however, the Commission is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. **50-0311**, Reference No. **27353-510C01US**, Customer Number: **35437**.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: November 10, 2008

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